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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 97,253-A)**

**In re Application of:**

**Barendse et al.**

**Examiner: unassigned**

**Serial No.: 09/089,871**

**Art Unit: unassigned**

**Filed: June 4, 1998**

**For: High-Activity Phytase Compositions**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**TO FILE MISSING PARTS MAILED DECEMBER 17, 1998**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 17, 1998. Attached is a copy of the Notice to File of Missing Parts (PTO Form 1533), an executed combined Declaration and Power-of-Attorney (4 pages), and a check in the amount of \$130 (surcharge late

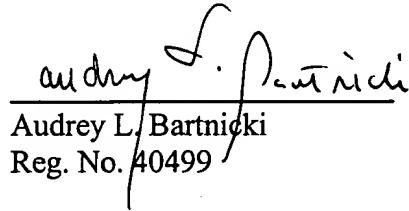
filing fee) for the total amount owed by the applicant.

Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessary. However, in the event further fees (e.g., time-extension fees) are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees in connection with the submission of this response from Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A copy of this executed transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 1999

  
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